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OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED WITH AMYLOID-LIKE FIBRIL OR

PROTEIN AGGREGATE FORMATION

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated January 7, 2003 (Paper no. 11), Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the species of (aa) (a polypeptide that enhances solubility and/or prevents aggregation of said fusion protein) of <u>glutathione-S-transferase (GST)</u>, as recited in claim 8.

Applicants further elect the species of (ab) (an amyloidogenic polypeptide that has ability to self-assemble into amyloid-like fibrils or protein aggregates) of <u>huntingtin</u>, as recited in claim 5.

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